

# ARUBA VISITOR'S GUIDE

## GUIA PARA EL TURISTA EN ARUBA

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### Aruba Caribbean Hotel-Casino



# KAN

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## OUR SHOP TALK

Dear Visitor, we know this Island a lot better than just from a map, so we give you all sorts of clues and planning for your shopping.

In the main street the carillon and the lovely showcase displays identify

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wellknown Aruba store. They will be pleased to show you their unique collection of diamond and gold jewelry, mostly exclusive pieces from the Continent. Fine watches such as Patek Philippe and Piaget and a wide range of Swiss novelty watches, all advantageously priced. There are clocks, evening bags, objets d'art, crystal, sterling and bone china from the most famous European houses, much more than we can mention..... plus their very special brand of personalized service. Your guarantees are honored at their New York store, 5 East 57th Street and you are "bonbini" at their lovely stores in Bonaire, Curaçao, and St. Maarten.

Across the street we find CASA DEL MIMBRE for souvenirs. From casa del Mimbres we stroll along and enter PALAIS ORIENTAL where you will find ivory and wood carvings from India, Haiti, Hong Kong and Africa. Also for your gusto exotic wearing apparel such as shawls from India, pipes from Denmark and Italy. Also at moderate prices Perfumes & Colognes such as Christian Dior, Jean Patou, Guerlain and many more articles from all over the world. Coming out of Palais Oriental we are only a few steps away from LA PARISIENNE the house with the Eiffel Tower, where they accept "American express travellers cheques" and ship your purchases home. Here on display are items for exclusive gifts such as gloves, beaded bags, longchamp pipes, crystal and old Dutch silver. Next door you will find "MEN'S SPORTSWEAR CENTER" offering you the best in men's wear to be purchased on the island. Crossing the street will take us to RAGHUNATH JEWELERS, here is your chance to buy the world famous Mulco Swiss watch at a very low price. Raghunath Jewelers is also well known for the following articles: Delft Blue, Dutch Silver, Crys-

tals, Gifts & Souvenirs. A little tired and thirsty? We got the solution. HOTEL NASSAU's fully airconditioned bar is ready to serve you all kinds of drinks long and short at popular prices, for beer drinkers we recommend HEINEKENS BEER of course.

Relaxed and well refreshed, we take a peep in CH. VAN EER'S JEWELERS for gifts for all occasions. On the next block we arrive at KAN'S JEWELERS and don't forget

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that KAN'S motto is: "WAT KAN KAN, KAN KAN ALLEEN" which means what Kan can do, only Kan can do and they will do everything possible to make your shopping in their store a pleasant one. See the variety of Jewelry-Gold-Watches-Cameras and Optics. From Kan's we will take you to LA VENEZOLANA your best address for fine men's quality wearing apparel. Now to the STUYVESANT ART SHOP next to DE WIT STORES for paintings, pottery, copper, miniatures, etc. Most certainly you are now ready for a bite, and the right place to satisfy you completely is most famous HONG KONG

RESTAURANT AND BAR fully airconditioned, were the best food in town is served. For the next step you need a taxi so call Tel. 1604 or 5160 and ask the driver to take you to the STRAND HOTEL for a sip and a dip, a sip at the poolside bar and a dip in the wonderful swimming pool. We are about to say it was nice knowing you, and hope that you have enjoyed the shopping, chow, and sip and dip. For a last suggestion "driver take me along the L. G. Smith Boulevard and drop me at the "TROCADERO" here you will have the pleasure to take any type of drink and eat one of the many of Trocadero's specialties, which are of course sea food dishes.

*I gladly comply with the request of the Editors of this new publication, and I herewith express my sincere wishes for a most successful future of the*  
**ARUBA VISITOR'S GUIDE**

*It is expected that this publication will contribute to the growth of tourism of this island, and that many visitors will find it a helpful and useful guide to make their stay on Aruba even more pleasant and enjoyable.*

**Michael S. Kuiperi**  
 Director  
 Aruba Tourist Bureau

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DE WIT STORES

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LA VENEZOLANA

VAN EER

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Applications for a radiotelephone conversation may be submitted to the Radiotelephone Exchange, Boerhaavestraat, Oranjestad, phone 1910, or phone 5388 for San Nicolas, where blank forms for that purpose are obtainable.

### LOCAL CIVIC CLUBS

LIONS:

Every first and third Wednesday of the month at 8:30 p.m. (Dinner meeting at the Hotel Strand).

KIWANIS:

Every Monday at 7:00 p.m. (Dinner meeting at the Hotel Strand, but last Monday of the month at the Esso Club).

ROTARY:

Every Monday at 6:45 p.m. (Dinner meeting at Trocadero).

TOASTMASTERS:

Every third Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. (Dinner meeting at the Hotel Strand).

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The Coral  
**Strand**  
hotel

## ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR \$100 ALLOWANCE?

You are allowed to bring back as much as you want. All you have to do is pay duty on what you declare over your \$100 duty-free allowance. And here's how little that duty can be.

CULTURED PEARLS (loose or temporarily strung)	5%
CHINA, BONE	35%
CLOCKS (costing over \$10)	32.5%
LEATHER HANDBAGS	20%
LEATHER GOODS	8.5 to 17.5%
DIAMONDS (cut but not set)	
(Not over 1/3 carat)	8%
Not over 1/2 carat	10%
WATCHES (on \$100 watch)	\$8 to \$15
SHERY	39 cents a fifth
SILK KNITS (as wearing apparel)	20%
MOTION PICTURE CAMERAS (costing over \$50)	13.5%
CAMERAS (NOT MOVIE) (costing over \$10)	15%

PERFUME (about 18 3/4%)	16 cents + 15%
WOOD CARVINGS	16 3/4%
TYPEWRITERS	FREE
JEWELRY, GOLD	24%
STERLING FLATWARE	8 cents e.a. + 17 1/2%

Above are just a few examples of how low duty is on some of the most popular items tourists buy in our stores. Take cameras, for instance. Suppose you've bought merchandise to your full allowance of \$100 free of duty and you wish to buy a camera retailing for \$120 in Aruba. Your first saving is the fact prices here can average 40% less than in the U.S. Even with duty, you can still buy that camera at a great saving. Official duty on cameras is 15% on the wholesale value. The retail price of \$120 less 40% gives you the wholesale base rate of \$72 for your camera; and 15% duty on \$72 is only \$10.80. Your camera really cost only \$130.30. Your saving is well worthwhile, even with duty. The same camera sells in New York City for \$199.95 (plus 5% City Sales Tax).

## TOURING ARUBA

While in Aruba one may rent a car and driver, or a self-drive-car or may take a conducted tour. To drive yourself, you will need a temporary license, which can be obtained by presenting a valid driver's license from your own country.

Aruba has many treasures that are well worth exploring:

The island's greatest attraction is the **PALM BEACH** and **EAGLE BEACH**, which are among the world's finest. The pure white sand stretches for several miles along the leeward coast, and slopes gently into the water. There is excellent opportunity for waterskiing, sailing, and swimming.

**FISHING** comes in a variety of forms, and any one of the different types offers the enthusiast a challenge. Skin diving and spearfishing are well worth the effort as the rocks, reefs and wrecks of some sunken ships abound in fascinating fish. There is also good deep sea fishing.

The capital of Aruba is **ORANJESTAD**, its architecture is typically Caribbean-Dutch with some Spanish influence, while the colors of the buildings are typically of the Caribbean. Oranjestad's shopping center tempts the tourist with merchandise from all corners of the world: Swiss watches, cameras, perfumes, cashmere sweaters, silk, character dolls, Dutch tile, Delft blue, binoculars, liquors and liqueurs, woollen and other fabrics, precious stones, porcelain miniatures, straw novelties, carved ivory from the Orient, crystal, beaded and petit point bags, Indonesian and Chinese wood carvings, leather goods, gold and silverware, etc. Thanks to the extremely low import duties, the prices are often less than half of what they are in the U.S.A. Store owners also can pass on bargains to visitors because there are no sale or luxury taxes in Aruba.

The **SCHOONER HARBOUR** of Oranjestad is one of color and excitement; boats from many Caribbean countries are docked all along the quay. Open stalls provide space for the boatmen to display their wares. Great stalks of bananas, the little sweet ones, the large cooking ones, oranges, vegetables, etc. The buyers at this outdoor market are as unusual as its products, and you will hear different languages being spoken on either side of you. A little further along the schooner harbour is the fish market, where you may purchase a large variety of fish. Big ocean liners and passenger-ships can moor and bunker at Oranjestad's harbor.

In the well-kept **WILHELMINA PARK**, named after Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, on the sea-side of Oranjestad, there is a beautiful sculptured statue of the Queen Mother, surrounded by bright colorful flowers and plants.

The American Colony, **SEROE COLORADO**, where most Americans live is situated at the most Eastern end of the island.

The climate of Aruba is considered one of the finest in the Caribbean, rainfall is scant, and the days are al-

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ways cooled by the copious flow of air of the Northeast tradewind. Thriving in this dry climate are the strangely shaped **DIVI-DIVI TREES**, that point forever downward; the **ALOE** plant, which is being developed for medicinal value; and the **ca'e's**, which is used as living fences. Arubans cherish flowers, and most homes are surrounded by bright bougainvillea, oleanders, flamboyant, hibiscus and other tropical plants.

Aruba's most outstanding landmark is the **HOOIBERG** or **HAYSTACK**, and for those interested, there are steps all the way to the top of this hill.

Attractive hidden coves on the North side of the island offer a perfect setting for picnics, and those who prefer a little surf with their bathing, fairly rough water on this side of the island makes it perfect. Two of the most intriguing and accessible coves are **ANDICOURI** and **DOS PLAYA**, where towering rocky arms reach into the sea and the constant dashing of waves presents a varied and awesome backdrop for the pleasant sand beaches of these coves.

A most interesting **NATURAL BRIDGE** on the north coast, carved out of solid coral rock by the relentless surf, is a startling example of nature's architecture, and a "must" for every visitor.

**BOCA DRUIF**, an interesting grotto, also sculptured by the sea on the island's windward coast near the dunes of **PRINS** offers breathtaking sceneries of the wild coast-line.

The **CUNUCU**, which in Papiamentu means "country-side", is dotted with brightly colored houses of the Arubans. Rocks of many different shapes are scattered over the island of which the most impressive ones are found at **AYO** and **CASIBARI**, where nature piled tremendous boulders of diorite weighing thousands of tons one atop another. At **AYO**, one may wander around and under these massive boulders, via twisting passageways. **THE DRAGON'S MOUTH** at **CASIBARI** is a curious rock formations, and a favorite spot for photographers.

Anyone interested in Indian culture will find ancient Indian drawings on the walls and ceilings of the caves of **FONTEIN** and **CANASHITO**, and on the rocks of **ARIKOK** and **AYO**.

The caves of **QUADIRIKIRI** and **HULIBA** are challenges for spelunkers.

Children will cherish the white sand dunes of **PRINS** and **CALIFORNIA**.

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH** has a beautiful hand-carved oak altar. Also interesting is the adjacent grave-yard.

**PIRATE'S CASTLE** AT **BUSHIRIBANA** stands on a cliff on Aruba's windward coast. It is really the ruins of an old gold mill, a relic of Aruba's first industry. Another gold mill is located at **BALASHI**.

**SPANISH LAGOON** got its name because it was here that buccaneers used to put in to repair their ships. It is known for its scenic and peaceful surroundings. **FRENCHMAN'S PASS**, where the Indians fought the French to protect the island from foreign invaders, is a breeding place of Aruba's bright and colorful parakeets.

For any further information on touring the island, please contact the **DE PALM TOURS**, Tel. 1813, Oranjestad, Aruba, for free information.

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5. **THE WATERSPORTS DEPARTMENT** :
  - Deep sea fishing, Scuba diving, Glass bottom boat trips, Waterskiing.

Aruba  
Caribbean Hotel-Casino

## HOTELS - HOTELES

ARUBA CARIBBEAN HOTEL/CASINO  
200 Rooms, 20 Cabanas (Resort Hotel)

BASI RUTI HOTEL - 15 Rooms (Resort Hotel)

STRAND HOTEL - 28 Rooms  
(Commercial/Resort Hotel)

HOTEL CENTRAL - 25 Rooms  
(Commercial Hotel)

CACTUS INN - 21 Rooms  
(Commercial Hotel)

NASSAU HOTEL - 11 Rooms  
(Commercial Hotel)

## HOTEL CAPITAL

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Oranjestad	1434	6.00	7.00	8.00	5.00	7.00
San Nicolas	5118	5.30	7.00	8.30	5.00	—
San'a Cruz	8110	5.00	6.30	8.00	5.30	—
Savaneta	7025	5.00	7.15	—	5.30	—
Noord	1409	5.30	7.00	8.30	6.00	—
Paradera	1400	5.00	—	8.30	5.30	—
Brasil	1706	—	6.00	8.00	—	7.00
Dakota	2525	6.00	8.00	—	—	7.00

Protestant Church: Oranjestad  
Beth Israel Synagogue: Oranjestad

Sunday service at 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 8:00 p.m.

## Casa del Nimbre

The only Straw Market on the island

Wide variety of straw hats and hand bags

Guide Netherlands Antilles Philatelist

Nassaustraaf 38

## Important Numbers

Police Oranjestad	No.	1000
" San Nicolas	"	5000
" Santa Cruz	"	8000
" Noord	"	1488
" Savaneta	"	7000
" Fire Department	"	00
" Traffic Department	"	2500
" Immigration	"	1003
Hospital San Pedro	"	2200
" Lago	"	9-3222
Ambulance Oranjestad	No.	1234
" San Nicolas	"	5050
Public Library	No.	1580
Harbour Office - Oranjestad	"	1740
Marine Office Lago	"	9-2035
Airport	"	3300
Taxi Oranjestad	"	1604
Taxi San Nicolas	"	5160
Consulate Brasil	"	1061
" Chili	"	1085
" Colombia	"	1206
" Costa Rica	"	5162
" Dominican	"	1129
" Germany (West)	"	1767
" El Salvador	"	1767
" Guatamala	"	1608
" Haiti	"	1664
" Italian	"	1664
" Libanon	"	1755
" Nicaragua	"	5162
" Norweglan	"	5075
" Panama	"	2489
" Spain	"	1046
" Venezuela	"	1078
All America Cables	"	2126
Lands Radio en Telegraafdienst	"	1458
Elmar Oranjestad	"	1870
De Palm's Tours	"	1650
KLM	No.	1521
Pan American	No.	2250
Trans Caribbean	"	1367-1368
	No.	2707
	"	2700

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Lago Refinery Tour (free of charge) (Tuesday and Friday)	"	9-2364

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Botica Del Pueblo	"	1253-2154
Botica Oduber		Tel. 1780
Botica San Lucas	"	5119

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" " Aura's	"	1161
" " Angelica	"	1170
" " "Marlene"	"	2799
" " "Madame Alice"	"	1565
Beauty Salon Cidia's	Tel.	5814

### BANKS

Aruba Bank N.V., Nassaustraaf 41, Oranjestad	1550
Aruba Bank N.V., Zeppenfeldtstraat 38, San Nicolas	1558
Aruba Commercial Bank, Wilhelminastr., O'stad	1515
Banco Popular Antiliano, Havenstr. 2, O'stad	3105
Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V., Nassaustr. 37, Oranjestad	3118
Hollandsche Bank-Unie N.V., Nassaustr., O'stad	1200
Hollandsche Bank-Unie N.V., Zeppenfeldtstr., S. N.	5090
	5091

### RATES OF EXCHANGE ARUBA BANK

CHECKS:	BUYING	SELLING
US \$	1.87	1.905
CAN \$	1.73	1.785
POUNDS ST.	5.23	5.43
NETH. FL.	51.80	53.00
D. MARK	44.50	48.25
SW. FRC.	42.80	44.70
BOLIVAR	40.50	42.75
BWI \$	1.085	1.18
SWI POUNDS	5.23	5.44



## Hablando sobre las Tiendas

Queridos visitantes, nosotros conocemos esta Isla mejor de lo que pueda el mapa enseñarles, de manera que, podemos darles toda clase de informes para que puedan planear sus compras.

En la calle principal, el CARILLON y las hermosas vitrinas desplegadas identifican a la bien conocida joyería de Aruba SPRITZER AND FUHRMANN ellos estarán muy complacidos en mostrarle a Ud. su colección única de joyas en Diamante y Oro, las mas exclusivas piezas del continente. Finos relojes tales como Patek Philippe y Diaget, y una extensa variación de novedosos relojes Suizos todos a precios muy convenientes. Hay relojes, carteras de noche, objetos de arte, cristalería, Plata y Porcelana de las mas famosas casas de Europa y mucho mas de lo que nosotros podamos mencionar. Además su muy especial personal de servicio. Sus garantías son honradas en su tienda de Nueva York, 5 East 57th Street, y Ud. es bienvenido en sus bellas tiendas de Curaçao, Bonaire y San Martin.

Al cruzar la calle encontramos la CASA DEL MIMBRE para sus regalos, de la CASA DEL MIMBRE, pasamos adelante y entramos en el PALAIS ORIENTAL aqui Ud. encontrara esculturas de marfil y maderana de la India, Haiti, Hong Kong, y Africa. Tambien para su gusto exótico hay adornos tales como Chales de la India, Pipas de Dinamarca, e Italia. Tambien a precios muy moderados hay perfumes, colonias tales como Christian Dior, Jean Patou, Guerlain y varios otros artículos de todas partes del mundo.

Saliendo del Palais Oriental, estamos a un paso de LA PARISIENNE la casa con la torre Eiffel, donde ellos aceptan "Cheques Viajeros" y les envian sus compras a

casa, en demostración ellos tienen artículos para regalos exclusivos tales como guantes, Pipas Longchamp, cristal, y vieja Plata Holandesa. En la próxima puerta Ud. encontrará MEN'S SPORTS WEAR CENTER ofreciendole lo mejor que Ud. pueda comprar en la Isla en artículos para hombres.

Cruzando la calle, llegamos donde RAGHUNATH JEWELERS eh aqui su oportunidad para comprar el mundialmente famoso reloj Suizo "MULCO" a muy bajo precio, la joyería Raghunath, es tambien conocida por los siguientes artículos, loza fina azul, Plata Holandesa, cristal, regalos y recuerdos.

¿Un poquito cansado y sediento?, tenemos la solución; HOTEL NASSAU completamente Aire Acondicionado, el Bar esta listo para servirle todas clases de bebidas, tragos largos y cortos, a precios populares, y para una buena cerveza recomendamos la cerveza HEINEKEN naturalmente.

Descansó, se refrescó bien, ahora nos asomamos a la joyería CH. VAN EER'S, donde hay regalos para toda ocasión. En el próximo bloque llegamos a la joyería KAN y no olvidemos que el lema de KAN es WAT KAN KAN, KAN KAN ALLEEN, lo que quiere decir (Lo que KAN puede hacer solamente KAN lo hace) y ellos haran todo lo posible para hacer su compra mas placentera, via la variedad de joyas, relojes, camaras y obticas. De donde KAN lo llevaremos a LA VENEZOLANA su mejor dirección en artículos finos para caballeros. Luego al STUYVESANT ART SHOP para pinturas, cobre, alfarería, y viejos poltre Holandeses, esta tienda única de arte esta a solo tres bloques de distancia de la joyería KAN cruzando la calle, y no olvide que no hay impuestos sobre pinturas u otro original trabajo de arte.

Lo mas cierto es que Ud. esta listo para tomar un bo-

cado, y el lugar indicado para satisfacer su apetito, es el famoso HONG KONG RESTAURANT & BAR, completamente Aire Acondicionado donde se sirve la mejor comida.

El próximo paso usted necesitara un taxi, así que llame al teléfono No. 1604 o al 5160 y dígame al chofer que lo lleve al STRAND HOTEL para un sip y un dip, (un traguito y una sambullida). Un sip en el Bar al lado de la piscina y un dip en la maravillosa piscina.

Ha llegado la hora de decirles fue un placer conocerlos y esperamos que Ud. halla disfrutado Chow (comida) sip and dip.

Una última sugestión, chofer lleve me al L. G. BOULEVARD y dejeme cerca del TROCADERO aquí usted tendrá el placer de tomar cualquier clase de bebida y comer una de las varias especialidades del TROCADERO las cuales son confeccionadas a base de mariscos.

Hasta luego.

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### CONVERSACION POR RADIO TELEFONO

Aruba tiene Comunicación por radio teléfono, con América, Canada, Mexico, Surinam, Curaçao, Bonaire, Venezuela, y muchas otros países en Europa y Sur America. Cuando Ud. quiera hablar por radio teléfono, haga su petición en la oficina de radio teléfono en la Boerhaavestraat en Oranjestad, o llame por teléfono 1910; San Nicolás teléfono 5388, y en las mismas oficinas Ud. puede conseguir formularios para llenar, con toda la información necesaria para hacer la llamada.

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Aruba tiene varios tesoros que valen la pena explorar. Las mejores atracciones de la Isla son **PALM BEACH** y **EAGLE BEACH** las cuales están entre las más bellas del mundo, la blanca y pura arena se extiende a lo largo de la costa y declina suavemente hacia el agua, he aquí una excelente oportunidad para esquiarse sobre el agua, navegar y nadar.

**PESCA** hay una extensa variedad en la pesca, hay en variadas formas, y cada uno de los diferentes tipos les entusiasmará, hay también excelentes lugares para pescar.

La capital de Aruba es Oranjestad, y su arquitectura es típica Holandesa, con algunas influencias Españolas, los colores de los edificios son típicos del Caribe. El centro de compras de Oranjestad es una tentación para el turista, con sus mercancías traídas de diferentes partes del mundo.

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Gracias al bajo impuesto de importación, los precios son rebajados continuamente a la mitad o menos que en los Estados Unidos de America. Los dueños de tiendas también pueden excederse haciendo ventas gangas a los visitantes, porque no hay impuestos sobre la venta, ni sobre ningún artículo de lujo en Aruba.

**EL PUERTO** de Oranjestad es uno de los más coloridos y excitantes; Barcos de diferentes lugares del Caribe están enclavados a lo largo del muelle. Puestos abiertos y espaciosos para que los barqueros desplieguen sus mercancías. Grandes racimos de bananas, los pequeñitos que son tan dulces y los largos excelentes para cocinarlos, naranjas, vegetales, etc. Los compradores de este mercado al aire libre, son raros así como los productos que allí se venden, y usted escuchará diferentes idiomas que se hablan a su alrededor. Un poco más adelante a lo largo del muelle está el mercado de pescado donde usted puede comprar una gran variedad de pescado. Grandes Transatlánticos, barcos de pasajeros pueden atracar y cargar en el muelle de Oranjestad. En el bien

cuidado **PARQUE WILHELMINA**, llamado así en honor de la reina Wilhelmina de Holanda; a la orilla del mar de Oranjestad. En el ángulo izquierdo del parque hay una escultura, es la estatua de la Reina Madre, rodeada de flores y plantas de brillantes colores.

Cerca de la refinería "LAGO" donde viven los Americanos esta situado al Oriente de lo Isla. El clima de Aruba esta considerado como uno de los mejores en el Caribe, llueve muy poco y el clima es fresco por el abundante aire que viene del Noroeste. El árbol de **DIVI DIVI** crece bien en este seco clima y su copa se inclina siempre al Noroeste. Las casas típicas Arubanas estan cercadas de **CACTUS**. A los Arubanos les encanta las flores y a mayoría de los hogares estan rodeados de Bouganvillea, Oleanders, Flamboyant, Hibiscus y otras plantas tropicales.

Lo mas interesante de Aruba son los cerros de **HOOIBERG**, y para aquellos que esten interesados en visitarlos hay escaleras que los llevan hasta la cima, atractivas y ocultas ensenadas en la parte Norte de la Isla ofrecen un perfecto lugar para picnics (pasa días), y para aquellos que prefieran nadar, este lado de la Isla es perfecto.

Dos de las mas intrigantes y accesibles ensenadas son **ANDICURI** y **DOS PLAYA**; en donde peñascos imponentes se extienden hasta el mar y al constante envate de las olas presentan una abigarrada y terrible caída, pero apesar de todo esto, es agradable la suave y blanca arena que hay a las orillas de estas ensenadas.

Uno de los mas interesantes **PUNTES NATURALES** al norte de la costa, esculpido sobre la sólida roca de coral por la cruel marejada, es un sorprendente ejemplo de la arquitectura natural, y es algo tan interesante que usted no puede dejar de ver.

**BOCA DRUIF** — una interesante gruta, tambien, esculpida por el mar, a Barlovento de la costa cerca de las dunas de **BOCA PRINS**, ofrece una agradable brisa procedente de la costa brava.

**EL CUNUCU** que en Papiamento quiere decir el campo, esta punteado con casas de brillantes colores. Rocas de diferentes formas, las encuentra usted en toda la Isla, y las mas impresionantes se encuentran en **AYO** y **CASIBARI** donde la naturaleza deposito tremendos peñascos de granito pesando cientos de toneladas una sobre otra.

En **AYO** usted puede vagar al rededor y debajo de estos sólidos peñascos, pasando entre pasajes retorcidos. La boca del Dragon, en Casibari, es una curiosa formación de rocas, es un sitio muy bonito y el favorito para los fotografos.

Cualquiera que este interesado en la cultura india encontrara antiguos dibujos indios en la pared y en el cielo raso de las cuevas de **FONTEIN** y **CANASHITO** y sobre las rocas de **ARIKOK** y **AYO**.

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**CASTILLO DE PIRATAS, EN BUSHIRIBANA** está situado sobre un risco en la costa a barlovento de Aruba, es realmente las ruinas de una vieja mina de Oro, una reliquia de la primera industria de Aruba, otra mina de Oro está situada en **BALASHI**.

**LAGUNA ESPAÑOLA** le fue dado este nombre porque fue aquí que los piratas atracaban para reparar sus naves. **LAGUNA ESPAÑOLA** es conocida por su panorama y sus tranquilos alrededores.

**FRENCHMAN PASS** El Paso Frances fue donde los Indios pelearon contra los Franceses para proteger la Isla de los invasores extranjeros, pero actualmente es un lugar de crianza de los brillantes y coloridos periquitos Arubanos.

Para mayor información sobre el turismo en la Isla, por favor llame a **DE PALM TOURS** Oranjestad, Tel. No. 1813 para libre información.

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